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### ***The Shades of Black Show Returns to Boise State University***

BOISE, Idaho - The most anticipated cultural showcase in the Pacific Northwest returns to Boise State University. On Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> the second annual *Shades of Black Show* hopes to once again captivate the audience with an entertaining, energetic, insightful, and unique spin on black culture through mediums of expression such as *dance, spoken word, stepping, and song*. Hosted by Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity and sponsored by the MLK Committee, this year's show will feature performers from *Boise State University, the University of Idaho, Eastern Washington University*, and others members of the Boise community.

The *Shades of Black Show* is a celebration of the different textures and dimensions of the black experience through the Performing Arts. Created in 2003 at the University of Idaho by Kwapi Vengesayi and making its debut in January of 2004, *Shades of Black* has become a cultural phenomenon. Featuring individuals and students from *Washington State University, Gonzaga University, Eastern Washington University, the University of Idaho, Boise State University* and other campuses across the region, *Shades of Black* has established itself as one of the most anticipated and entertaining cultural showcases in the pacific northwest.

The show is free to everyone with doors opening at 5p.m at the Boise State University Student Union Building SIMPLOT Ballroom. To view videos, photographs, and reviews of previous shows please visit [www.shadesofblackshow.com](http://www.shadesofblackshow.com) and for more information please send an email to [shadesofblackshow@gmail.com](mailto:shadesofblackshow@gmail.com)

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